

**Privileges of the Floor:** Page S739

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—51) Pages S720, S722

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S739.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MILITARY COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the findings of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission, after receiving testimony from Alphonso Maldon, Jr., Chairman, and former Senator Larry L. Pressler, former Senator J. Robert Kerrey, former Representative Stephen E. Buyer, former Representative Christopher P. Carney, General Peter W. Chiarelli, USA (Ret.), Dov S. Zakheim, and Michael R. Higgins, each a Commissioner, all of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission.

### PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE BUDGET

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Internal Revenue Service operations and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, after receiving testimony from John

A. Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

### POLICY CHANGES IN CUBA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues concluded a hearing to examine understanding Cuba policy changes, including the impact on human rights in Cuba, after receiving testimony from Roberta S. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, and Tom P. Malinowski, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, both of the Department of State; Rosa Maria Paya, Christian Liberation Movement, Miami, Florida; Berta Soler, Cuban Ladies in White, Matanzas, Cuba; and Manuel Cuesta Morua, Progressive Arc, and Miriam Leiva, both of Havana, Cuba.

### NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on innovation to meet the needs of students, after receiving testimony from Ken Bradford, Louisiana Assistant Superintendent of Education, Baton Rouge; Robert Balfanz, Johns Hopkins University School of Education Center for Social Organization of Schools, and Henriette Taylor, University of Maryland School of Social Work, both of Baltimore; Josh Davis, Delta Health Alliance, Stoneville, Mississippi; Katie Duffy, Democracy Prep Public Schools, New York, New York; Susan Stone Kessler, Hunter Lane High School, Nashville, Tennessee; and James P. McIntyre, Jr., Knox County Schools, Knoxville, Tennessee.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 33 public bills, H.R. 5, 666–697; 1 private bill, H.R. 698; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 28; H. Con. Res. 13; and H. Res. 77–85, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

Pages H757–58

**Reports Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 78, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 527) to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for

other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 50) to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–14). **Page H754**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fleischmann to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H707**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:29 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H710**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 148 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 56. **Pages H710, H722–23**

**Repealing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act:** The House passed H.R. 596, to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, by a recorded vote of 239 yeas to 186 noes, Roll No. 58. **Pages H723–42**

Rejected the DeSaulnier motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 57. **Pages H740–41**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 114–13 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H723**

H. Res. 70, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 596), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 yeas to 178 noes, Roll No. 55, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 54. **Pages H713–22**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 77, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H742**

**House Democracy Partnership—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the House Democracy Partnership: Representative Roskam, Chairman; Representatives Fortenberry, Boustany, Conaway, Buchanan, Crenshaw, Brooks (IN), Black, Ribble, Walorski, and Zeldin. **Pages H742–43**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today and appears on page H742.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H721–22, H722, H723, H741, and H741–42. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### WORLD WIDE THREATS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "World Wide Threats". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Defense officials: Mark S. Chandler, Acting Director for Intelligence, J–2, the Joint Staff; Lieutenant General William C. Mayville, USA, Director for Operations, J–3, the Joint Staff; and Lieutenant General Vincent R. Stewart, USMC, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

### WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM UPDATE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled "Wounded Warrior Program Update". Testimony was heard from Captain Brent Breining, Director, Navy Wounded Warrior—Safe Harbor, United States Navy; Brigadier General Patrick Doherty, Director, Air Force Services, United States Air Force; James Rodriguez, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Warrior Care, Department of Defense; Colonel Chris Toner, Commander, Warrior Transition Command, United States Army; and Paul Williamson, Command Advisor, Wounded Warrior Regiment, United States Marine Corps.

### EXAMINING THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO SEASONAL INFLUENZA

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Examining the U.S. Public Health Response to Seasonal Influenza". Testimony was heard from Anne Schuchat, Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Karen Midthun, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; Robin Robinson, Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; and Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health.

### THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE: DEFINING U.S. INTERESTS IN THE REGION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere held a hearing entitled "The Strategic Importance of the Western Hemisphere: Defining U.S. Interests in the Region". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.